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CURRENT COMMENT

Hates to See Hawes Go.

The News is sorry to have States Forester Hawes leave Vermont. We believe the state needs the services of such a man. There has been a good deal said for him by the state papers. We also believe that Gov. Graham is headed right in his recommendations, all in all. Perhaps the governor is wrong in this case, and there is an honest difference of opinion about this. The News would like to have seen Commissioner Hawes remain, under the governor's plans, and see how it worked out. We do not believe that the state will be better served in this or any other department by changing continually. A good old-fashioned get-together all around might clear the air on many of the things that are now confronting the governor

and various officials who might be affected by his recommendations going through. If we read the signs right the people think the governor's recommendations are right as being headed toward efficiency. Naturally this will hit hard here and there, but perhaps in the long run not so much as some would have it appear. The Hawes type of men should be kept in Vermont, but no matter how good men may be for the different state positions it must be remembered they cannot always have things just as they wish. There is no doubt but what the governor will tell anybody why his recommendations should be adopted. Listen to what he told the farmers' clubs the other night: "If you think there is no merit in my plan turn it down and we will go home good friends, but take your time, don't be in a hurry to rush legislation through, consider it carefully and then give it such a vote as its merits deserve."—Northfield News.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Furs one-fourth off at Fitts'. Fibre silk hose 50c at Abbott's. Frank Bixby of Chelsea was in the city on a business trip yesterday.

"The Wishing Ring" will play to packed houses. Get your seats early—adv.

Sewing wanted. Will go out by the day. Call at 27 Merchant street. Tel. 265-W.

Cecilian club bazaar, Howland hall, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Admission, 10c.

Fred Noel of Claremont, N. H., is passing several days in the city as the guest of friends on Park street.

Miss Carrie Hathaway returned this morning to her home in Middlebury, after spending several days with relatives in the city.

A meeting of the Glenugie club will be held in Worthen hall on Friday night, Feb. 2. A full attendance is requested. C. Keith, president.

William S. Hutchinson of St. Albans, a traveling representative of the Central Vermont railroad, was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Please the kiddies with a pound of our delicious old-fashioned molasses candy, fresh from the kettle at Laws' confectionery store. Take home a pound at 20 cents!

Fred C. Brink, formerly of Barre, now residing at Stowe, had two ribs broken last Saturday while rolling logs for H. S. Shaw. He is now progressing favorably.

John O'Leary of the firm of Marston & O'Leary, who has been confined to his home on Eastern avenue by illness for several days, was able to be out of doors yesterday.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Chieravalli of Granite street, who has been critically ill of pneumonia for the past three weeks, is reported to be improving steadily.

John Crowley of Essex Junction, a former resident of Barre, passed through the city yesterday while on his way to East Barre, where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Crowley.

Kenneth Jennie, of Sutton, P. Q., New England representative for S. P. Safford, hide dealer in Safford, P. Q., returned to his home to-day after spending several days in Barre and neighboring towns on business.

James Kelly is employed as a bell hop at Hotel Barre, having been employed to succeed David McKnight, who expects to leave the city in a few days for Chicago, Mass., where he has secured employment.

Clinton Huntington of Hardwick, who is engaged as a traveling salesman in New York, arrived in the city last evening, having been summoned here to attend the funeral of his step-mother, Mrs. Sarah O. Huntington of Highland avenue.

Alvin Hutchinson, who has been staying with friends on upper Washington street while on a business visit in Barre and Montpelier during the past three weeks, left yesterday for a week's stay in Plattsburg, N. Y.

A granite manufacturer who has lived in Barre long enough to know assorted Vermont winters describes the accumulation of snow in his stock yard as the largest pile within his memory. Moreover, the yard has been carpeted with snow continuously since the latter days of November.

Beginning this morning and continuing until March 1, granite manufacturers will open their plants at 7:15 o'clock and the whistle chorus will begin to keep up five minutes earlier. Through the month of January, work has been gotten under way in the sheds at 7:30 o'clock and after March 1 the 7 o'clock starting hour will be resumed.

Willing workers yesterday accomplished the denudation of City park insofar as the municipal Christmas tree was concerned and to-day the big fir, or what was left of it, had been leveled to the ground. Before the Yuletide season rolls around again, those who are interested in the development of a municipal Christmas tree idea expect to have a tree permanently rooted in the soil of City park, as the suggestion that a large-sized fir be transplanted to the city triangle is receiving serious consideration.

Indistinct of the zeal with which Goddard missionaries are scouring the horizon for signs of another Witt or an embryo Alexander is the following item from the "Notes of School Sports" in the Boston Globe of Jan. 31: "The Greater Boston high school athletes yesterday entered Goddard seminary and should be strong acquisitions for the baseball team. They are Joseph Brickley, Joseph Palmer and Ned Keston. Brickley is a brother of Charles Brickley of Harvard football fame and Palmer is a protégé of Bill Carrigan, the former Red Sox manager."

Under the patronage of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, an enjoyable whist party was held last evening in the auxiliary hall in the Worthen block. High honors in the scoring were taken by Mrs. George Brigham and Charles Gauthier and the recipients of the law awards were not announced. After the tournament, the women of the auxiliary served hot coffee, cake and doughnuts. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to continuing the patriotic work of the auxiliary and it is expected that another party for the same purpose will be held within a few weeks.

Local coal dealers are not apprehensive of the fuel shortage that retailers in other cities are feeling, although the supply on hand is no larger this year than at similar seasons in other years. Since the winter opened there have been times when dealers saw the wisdom of delivering in small lots, but coal in ordinary quantities can be purchased at most any of the retail establishments in Barre at the present time. Applications for coal deliveries have been received in this city from Montpelier, where dealers, with the bottom of their bins in sight, are quoted in the newspapers as saying that they will not increase the price of the fuel.

At the recent meeting of the Italian A. C., the members voted to withdraw from the Vermont state league and play independent ball during the coming season. The main reason for discontinuing connections with the league is the lack of interest in other cities toward making it a success, and the small crowds which continually attended. In Rutland, the financial condition was understood to be at low ebb at the close of the season, although the team won the championship of the league. In Burlington, it was stated that matters were little better and Montpelier came close to evening matters, while Barre, supporting the Italian A. C., let the club out on even terms. It was discussed in a meeting of the club and finally decided to play Sunday ball at Intercity park, with the week day games at Berlin street grounds.

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Spring Merchandise— Lots of It

Prices now are not what they will be later. Lots of new things now that later we won't be able to get.

New Silks—the largest lot we have ever owned. If you cannot come, send for samples. We pay the parcel post.

Moneyback Silks are some of the best Silks sold to-day. They are very soft, very lustrous and good weight. We will push this Silk just as fast as we can, as it is sure to bring us lots of good Silk business that will come to stay.

Out-of-town trade will be very glad to know where they can buy Moneyback Silks.

Never mind the color of your Dress—if you want to match to Silk, send it here.

Fancy Silks in Stripes, Plaids and Figures. Silks for waists and evening dresses. These are the very latest—nothing on the market better. If there was, we would have it.

Wool Dress Goods

These are from 10 to 25 per cent. less than the same grade of cloth will be later.

New colors in a very Fine Imported 42-inch Serge at \$1.25 per yard.

Extra Heavy 44-inch Storm Serge in all colors. This Serge is sponged and shrunk, ready to make up. These at \$1.25 per yard.

One lot 36-inch Serges in staple colors. These are good weight, good color, half wool, at 59c per yard.

Lots of new cloth for Sport Skirts and Coats, really very pretty; small quantities of each, something that you won't sell lots of. Won't have them later. From \$2.00 to \$3.00 per yard.

If you are bothered to get nice things in your town in Silks and Dress Goods, take a trip to Barre. If you cannot come, phone or mail. We will send our best judgment as to what we think you may want. Rest assured we are always here to please you.

Our service is very quick; our prices are the lowest. Let us prove it.

Special Sale of Wool Dresses

In preparation of our spring line of Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, we are now making a special sale on all of our Wool Dresses. These are many of our new models, Dresses that have been in stock only a few weeks—many of them models that will be carried through the spring season.

These Dresses are made from Fine All-Wool Materials—Dresses that have the touch of the new spring styles. These we have only one or two of a design; are in Blues, Browns, Green and Black. If you want a good Dress value, you should surely see these values in the next few days.

There are a few \$10.00 Dresses that we are putting into this sale to close at \$8.00 each.

At \$10.00 we are putting what we have in the Fine Serge Dresses, in all colors and Black, that sold at \$12.00 and \$15.00, into this sale. These extra values at only \$10.00 each.

In the better grade Dresses that sold at \$14.00 and \$15.00, we are putting into this sale at only \$12.00 each.

If you want a good Dress value that is all right as to style and quality, you should see these values before the sizes are too badly broken.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

In this sale is a lot of odd Skirts in the season's best Skirt values. Are Skirts in all colors and Black, in medium and small sizes. Are Skirts where we have only one or two of a kind or design, and made from the season's best materials.

At \$3.98 is a lot of odd Skirts that sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75. These are good values at the regular price. Now, your choice at \$3.98.

At \$5.00 are a few odd Skirts that sold at \$7.50 and \$7.75. These are exceptional values. Now to close at \$5.00.

There are also a few odd Skirts in the better grades at equally as good prices.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Full line new silks at Abbott's. New spring wash goods at Fitts'. Don't miss "The Wishing Ring" opera house Feb. 8 and 9—adv.

Read program for concert of Cecilian bazaar, Howland hall, Feb. 1, 2 and 3—adv.

For Thursday only, 200 pairs of children's and misses' rubbers, A-1 quality, 47 and 48c a pair.

Reduce the high cost of living. Buy your beef by the quarter or half quarter. C. R. Wood. Tel. 682-W—adv.

Miss Rosetta Finn of North Hero arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days in the city on a business trip.

Perfection oil heaters and stoves. All kinds of wicks. Wash boilers and wringers. Special sale on Andes heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Charles Colby of East Orange arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Colby of upper Washington street.

John E. Cook, Vermont representative for the Ogdensburg Milling Co., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days on business in the interest of the firm. While here Mr. Cook will visit at the home of his brother, James H. Cook of 68 South Main street.

Among the guests registered at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: William M. McCormack of Pittsford, B. A. Manchester of Randolph, R. J. O'Connor of Burlington, O. W. Jordan of Portland, Me., J. J. Walsh of Quincy, Mass., Ray F. Belding, L. M. Hayes, W. A. Myers and John A. Foss of Burlington, Frank Finnegan of Winoski, J. F. Corliss of Burlington, J. L. Philbrook of Boston, E. E. Quebec of Rutland, W. G. Cummings of Springfield, J. H. Atherton of Burlington, Mrs. W. A. Remede of Waitsfield, Miss Annie Cummings of Shady Hill, C. H. Boyd of Burlington and W. D. Favrol of Manchester.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New dress goods at Abbott's. See the values in outing night robes at Fitts'.

Don't miss the big shoe sale of low shoes this week at Shea's. Who stole "The Wishing Ring"? Find out at the opera house Feb. 8 and 9—adv.

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F. I. Chinwin of Springfield arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days visiting friends on North Main street.

A son was born January 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald of Boston, the mother being remembered in Barre as Miss Alice Lavelle, a former teacher in Spaulding high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Liberty street, returned yesterday to their home, after a business trip to Burlington. Mr. Jackson attended a meeting of Odd Fellows while in Burlington.

S. Dovers, who has been visiting friends and relatives for nearly three months, completed his sojourn in the city yesterday, and returned to Springfield, where he is employed in a machine shop.

T. L. Hartley of Springfield, who has been visiting friends in Barre during the past two days while en route to West Topham, left last night and will commence work in a lumber camp in the Topham woods to-day.

While locomotive 53 is shelled at St. Albans for repairs, a smaller engine, No. 57, is being used on the Barre branch, the latter having been placed in commission yesterday, after a lay-off of several weeks in the repair shops.

Marrion's dinner service is unexcelled in the city, and if you are a transient looking for wholesome food, our 25-cent dinners will appeal to you. We specialize in preparing business men's lunches. Remember to dine at Marrion's, at 120 North Main street. A few more regular borders can be accommodated—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read program for concert at Cecilian bazaar, Howland hall, Feb. 1, 2 and 3—adv.

Two basketball games are carded for the week end with considerable interest centering around the outcome of the contest between Burlington high and Spaulding at the high school gymnasium Saturday evening. In the interscholastic series the two schools will meet for the first time this season and as each has a team in the first division among the schools of Vermont, the result will have an important bearing on the standing in the race for the championship. Goddard's rather mediocre team is said to have been bolstered up somewhat since its disastrous trip of a fortnight ago and the revamped outfit will try conclusions with a team from the Vincella club in the Church street gym. Friday night.

Cecilian Bazaar Program.

Program for Cecilian Bazaar at Howland hall Friday at 8 p. m.:

Baritone solo G. McLeod
Violin solo Charles Collins (student of Landi School of Music); accompanist, Miss Leslie Reading Miss Edith Watson
Piano duet—"Zampa Overture" Ruth Nelson and Mrs. James Bennett
Comedian John Duncan

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the neighbors and other friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during my recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Robert Shepherd.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all neighbors and friends for all kindness shown myself and family during my late illness in the hospital.

Cramer Allen.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A daughter was born at the City hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Beaulieu of 16 Granite street.

Rev. Charles A. Boyd, secretary of the state Sunday school association, who was one of the speakers at the Sunday school meeting in the Hedding Methodist church last evening, returned to Burlington to-day, after having accompanied last night's speaker, W. C. Pearce, to Barre yesterday. Others who were in town for the Pearce meeting were Mrs. W. A. Remede of Waitsfield, Miss Annie Cummings of Shady Hill and Rev. I. H. Benedict of Montpelier.

Barre Lodge, No. 138, N. E. O. P.

Whereas, It has pleased our heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Clinton A. Bugbee, therefore, be it

Resolved, That no words that we can speak, or resolutions we may pass, can heal the hearts bowed down with grief and sorrow, yet as a grand organization, in fraternal love we pay tribute to his memory by expressing our sorrow at his loss and how in humble submission to the will of an all-wise God; and be it

Resolved, That we drape our charter as a token of respect for our brother, and with deep sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased we express our earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow and brother and that they be spread upon the records of the lodge; that a copy of them be published in the Barre Daily Times.

Fraternally submitted,
E. N. Lewis,
Maud Taft,
E. A. Williams,
Committee.

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STEAK COD, per lb. 15c and 18c
LARGE MACKEREL, each 25c, 30c and 35c
FRESH SMELTS, per lb. 20c and 25c
FLOUNDERS, per lb. 12c
HADDOCK ROES, per lb. 20c
FRESH HERRING, each 5c and 7c
FRESH LING, per lb. 12c and 15c
FINNAN HADDIE SPECIAL, per lb. 15c
LARGE KIPPERED HERRING 2 for 15c
OYSTERS FOR FRYING OR STEWING, per pint 25c
CLAMS FOR CHOWDER, per pint 20c
SHELL CLAMS, per ½ peck 30c
FRESH SHRIMP, per pint 25c
HARD-SHELL CRABS, each 5c

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HALIBUT, per lb. 25c
SALMON, per lb. 35c
FLATS, per lb. 10c
HADDOCK ROES, per lb. 20c
STEAK COD, per lb. 15c
BONED HADDOCK, per lb. 18c
WHOLE HADDOCK, any style, per lb. 15c
SMELTS, per lb. 20c
FRESH HERRINGS, each 5c and 7c
HADDIE, per lb. 15c
CLAMS, per pint 20c; ½ peck 30c
SHRIMP, per pint 25c
OYSTERS, per pint 25c
BLUE POINTS IN SHELL, per dozen 25c
(With Horse Radish!)

LOBSTERS—See our window Saturday morning.

Hunt's Staple Brand Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large cans 20c
Hunt's Supreme Brand Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large cans 25c
These are new packed goods, contracted for a year ago. These prices are 20 per cent. below the market to-day on this class of goods.

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